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WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT



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WEATHER SUMMARY (NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE):

NOT AVAILABLE

CROP SUMMARY: There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 5.4 days last year and 3.7 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 8% very short, 42% short, 42% adequate, 5% surplus, and 3% excessive with a soil temperature of 52 degrees. Pasture was rated 79% of normal. The main activities were harvesting crops, preparation for spring, and feeding livestock.

CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES					CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP EVENT		THIS YEAR	1990	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL- LENT
COTTON	Harvested	96	98	96			11	50	39
PECANS	Harvested	51	23	38	1	40	27	27	5
SOYBEANS	Harvested	84	88	83		1	41	46	12
WHEAT	Planted	74	71	71		10	44	43	3
	Emerged	58	48	57					
LIVESTOCK						1	18	66	15

"COMMENTS"

OKTIBBEHA CO AGT "Dry weather is hindering growth of winter grazing."

COPIAH CO AGT "Winter grazing is slowly recovering from the hard freeze. Need a good rain most of all."

CLARKE CO AGT "Winter grazing looks good at the present time, but we are getting dry again."

FORREST CO AGT "Soybean yields running around 25 bushels - winter grazing needs rain."

NEWTON CO AGT "Farmers are hipping land in preparation for next year's crops. Moisture is short throughout the county."

BENTON CO AGT "Producers are rushing to complete harvest. The yields of all crops remain good. Winter grazing benefitting from scattered showers."

CALHOUN CO SCS "Harvesting is still going on and we are having excellent weather conditions. Sweet potato harvest is finished - cotton and soybeans are finishing up."

GRENADA CO AGT "Some late cotton still not open! Early beans turning out good. Just starting on late beans."

LEFLORE CO AGT "Field problems are nonsignificant, but low commodity prices are a bad end to a good year."

LOWNDES CO AGT "Rain still not adequate to get stand of wheat or ryegrass. Winter grazing will be late this year."

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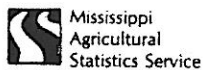
MID-SOUTH AGRICULTURAL WEATHER SERVICE CENTER, STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
 WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/10/91 TO 11/16/91 FOR MISSISSIPPI

DISTRICT/ STATION	AIR TEMPERATURE					ONE WEEK	PRECIPITATION		FOUR DAYS	FOUR WEEKS	4 INCH SOIL TEMPERATURE			EVAP AVE
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NORM	DFN		RAIN	PRECIP			MAX	MIN	AVE	

1. UPPER DELTA														
TUNICA	79	27	51	52	-1.3	.00	-1.06	0	6.14	64	45	51	.05	
CLARKSDALE	76	23	50	53	-3.6	.44	-.67	2	5.14	63	38	50	.18	
CLEVELAND	74	22	50	53	-2.9	.00	-1.12	0	3.53					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	79	22	50	53	-2.6	.15	-.95	1	4.94	64	38	51	.11	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL														
MEMPHIS AP	79	28	52	52	-.1	.03	-.93	1	4.45					
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	77	19	47	51	-3.1	.01	-1.15	1	5.82	65	36	47	M	
OXFORD ES	75	18	47	51	-4.4	.00	-1.23	0	3.54					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	79	18	49	51	-2.5	.01	-1.10	1	4.60	65	36	47	M	
3. NORTHEAST														
CORINTH	80	20	49	52	-2.3	.04	-1.08	2	1.79					
IUKA	77	21	45	52	-6.4	.00	-1.12	0	2.32					
BOONEVILLE	76	26	49	51	-2.2	.01	-1.09	1	2.52					
PONTOTOC ES	78	22	50	52	-2.1	.00	-1.09	0	2.75	64	38	48	.08	
TUPELO AP	78	27	51	52	-.3	.00	-1.08	0	1.84					
VERONA ES	79	25	50	52	-2.0	.00	-1.08	0	2.04	70	37	53	M	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	20	49	52	-2.5	.01	-1.09	1	2.21	70	37	51	.08	
4. LOWER DELTA														
STONEVILLE ES	78	24	52	54	-2.4	.00	-1.14	0	4.03	68	40	53	.08	
GREENWOOD AP	80	24	54	54	.5	.00	-1.05	0	3.02					
BELZONI	M	26	M	54	M	M	M	M	M	M	39	M	M	
ROLLING FORK	M	23	M	55	M	M	M	M	M	M	38	M	M	
YAZOO CITY	79	24	53	55	-1.8	.00	-.92	0	3.83					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	24	53	54	-1.2	.00	-1.04	0	3.63	68	40	53	.08	
5. CENTRAL														
WINONA	78	20	48	52	-4.5	.00	-1.09	0	2.06					
CARTHAGE	78	21	51	54	-2.4	.00	-.94	0	2.24					
JACKSON AP	80	23	54	55	-1.1	.00	-.95	0	2.82					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	20	51	54	-2.7	.00	-.99	0	2.37					
6. EAST-CENTRAL														
STATE UNIVERSITY	79	21	50	54	-4.1	.00	-.87	0	2.43	63	40	50	.07	
COLUMBUS AFB	78	24	51	53	-2.0	.00	-.97	0	2.85					
BROOKSVILLE ES	75	27	51	54	-3.1	.00	-.86	0	2.39					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	79	21	51	54	-3.1	.00	-.90	0	2.56	63	40	50	.07	
7. SOUTHWEST														
VICKSBURG	80	21	53	56	-3.4	.00	-.85	0	2.96					
OAKLEY ES	81	21	53	56	-3.7	.00	-.88	0	2.68	78	39	55		
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	79	25	54	56	-1.9	.00	-.88	0	3.53	67	36	51		
ALCORN ES				55		M	M	M	M					
NATCHEZ	80	26	55	58	-2.9	.00	-1.00	0	2.31					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	81	21	54	56	-3.0	.00	-.90	0	2.87	78	36	53		
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL														
MC COMB AP	80	29	56	57	-1.2	.00	-.97	0	3.67					
COLUMBIA	80	27	55	58	-2.6	.00	-.99	0	3.29					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	27	56	58	-1.9	.00	-.98	0	3.48					
9. SOUTHEAST														
NEWTON ES	77	21	50	55	-4.4	.00	-.83	0	1.46	67	32	50		
MERIDIAN AP	77	24	53	55	-1.9	.00	-.75	0	1.79					
LAUREL	76	27	53	56	-3.2	.01	-.82	1	2.19					
HATTIESBURG	76	28	54	57	-3.7	.00	-.88	0	1.55					
BEAUMONT ES	80	19	49	57	-7.9	.00	-.88	0	.67	74	42	58		
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	19	52	56	-4.2	.00	-.83	0	1.53	74	32	54	M	
10. COASTAL														
POPLARVILLE ES	80	23	54	59	-5.5	.00	-.88	0	1.85	77	50	62	.14	
BAY ST. LOUIS	82	28	55	60	-4.8	.00	-.88	0	15.99					
GULFPORT	75	28	55	60	-4.8	.00	-.86	0	.14					
BILOXI	76	34	56	61	-4.4	.00	-.81	0	.68					
PASCAGOULA	75	29	52	61	-8.9	.00	-.86	0	4.90					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	82	23	54	60	-5.7	.00	-.86	0	4.71	77	50	62	.14	

 STATE SUMMARY
 AVERAGES 52 55 -3.2 .01 -.96 3.17 52 .10
 MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 78 AT OAKLEY ES ON 11/16/91
 MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 32 AT NEWTON ES ON 11/10/91
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